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Filed: January 26, 2006) Examiner: Unassigned	
For: BACKSIDE-ILLUMINATED) PHOTODETECTOR AND METHOD FOR) MANUFACTURING SAME)	
Commissioner for Patents U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Customer Window Mail Stop: PCT Alexandria, VA 22314	
Sir:	
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (IDS)	
Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b): Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO Form 1449. The undersigned's knowledge, this IDS is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits, before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits after filing a RCE under § 1.114, or within three months of the application filing date.	
Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c): Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(c), Applicant bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO Form 1449. This II is being filed after the events recited in § 1.97(b) but, to the undersigned's knowledge, before the control of	S
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to the attention	87 C.F.R. § 1.97(i): Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(i), Applicant brings of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO Form 1449. This IDS ter the events recited in § 1.97(d). Applicant requests that the IDS be placed in
application date Examiner's con	n report or other listing of documents from a counterpart, related, or other d November 9, 2004 and having documents cited thereon is attached for the sideration. Any of these documents not previously cited, and any additional isted on the PTO Form 1449.
	

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the listed documents and evidence that consideration by making appropriate notations on the attached form. As for any document listed on the accompanying PTO-1449 that is in a language other than English, relevance can be understood from an enclosed English abstract or at least partial translation or from mention in the specification or in a search report for a corresponding application.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that any of the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." If it should be determined that any of the listed documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, Applicant reserve the right to present to the Office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

Applicant further reserves the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should any of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

Except for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this Application, including fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required and including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0573. This paragraph is intended to be a CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

Respectfully submitted,

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